GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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DDRC in North-Eastern Region
Tasa Shri Kamakhya Prasad

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) functioning in the North Eastern Region (NER) including Assam;

(b) the funds sanctioned/released to such centres and the utilisation of such funds during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has identified certain districts for setting up of DDRCs in the North Eastern Region;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has assessed the performance of DDRCs in various States and if so, the details and outcome thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)
(a) to (d) : 44 Districts in the States of North Eastern Region including 17 in the State of Assam have been identified for setting up of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs). A Statement indicating State-wise details of districts identified and approved is at Annexure-I. A Statement indicating funds sanctioned/released to DDRC during the last 3 years and the current year is at Annexure-II. Proposal for subsequent grant to District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) is considered after utilization of the earlier grant released to the District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs). For setting up of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) in the special areas including in the States of North Eastern Region 20% enhanced honorarium for the permissible staff is given under the Scheme. First year grant given to District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) is Rs. 18.82 lakh consisting of Rs. 9.72 lakh for honorarium, Rs. 2.10 lakh for contingencies and Rs. 7.0 lakh for equipment for the first year. 2nd year and onwards up to 5 years grant-in-aid of maximum of Rs. 11.82 lakhs is sanctioned.
(e): The activities undertaken by the District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) are assessed on receipt of proposal for grant-in-aid for subsequent year duly recommended by the District Authorities/State Government concerned.
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